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CELESTE et al.

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, the period of reply having been extended to June 13, 2006 by request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

- Sequence alignments of human and bovine BMP-11 nucleotide sequences (Attachment A; 4 pages); and
- Maniatis et al., "Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual," pp. 387-389 (1982) (Attachment B, 5 pages).